

SMART CARD SECURITY FOR COMPUTER SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A computer security system utilizing smart cards for computer access. A system for home or small business use generally is presented in which smart cards are utilized to gain access to computer functions. The user is presented with a login prompt that permits login using the smart card. The user is permitted to bypass use of the smart card and obtain access to the computer system, but such use of the computer system is logged for review by an administrator.